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In re Application

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Patrick Lynn et al.

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Examiner: Good Johnson, M.

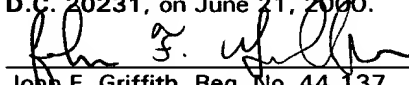
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 21, 2000, a shortened period for response was set to expire on April 21, 2000.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time for responding to the Office Action up to and including June 21, 2000.

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The amount of the petition fee set by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is determined as follows:

<u>Fee (Large Entity/Small Entity)</u>	<u>Extended Month</u>
_____ \$110.00/\$55.00	First
<u>XX</u> \$380.00/\$190.00	Second
_____ \$870.00/\$435.00	Third
_____ \$1,360.00/\$680.00	Fourth
_____ \$1,850.00/\$925.00	Fifth

The TOTAL PETITION FEE of \$380.00 is included with the payment of other papers filed together with this petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 06-1325. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

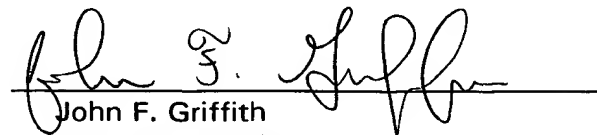
The other papers enclosed or associated with this communication include:

- X A Response Transmittal Letter is filed herewith.
- X A Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111 is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6.21.00

By:


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